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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, PN  
SUBJ: SUPPORT FOR NEW PANAMA TREATIES

REF (A) STATE 211564, (B) STATE 210675,

1. WITH FAHMY TOTALLY ENGAGED IN CURRENT ARAB LEAGUE FORNMINISTERS MEETING, I TOOK THE OCCASION OF A MEETING WITH MFA MIN/STATE MOHAMED RIAD THIS MORNING ON ANOTHER MATTER TO TELL HIM ABOUT THE UPCOMING SEPT 7 SIGNING CEREMONIES AT OAS HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON. I INDICATED THAT SINCE GOE HAS AN OBSERVER AT OAS, A REP OF THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ASKED TO ATTEND THE CEREMONIES. RIAD SAID NO PT NO RIAD SAID NO REPORT ON THE INVITATION HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD NOT YET READ ALL OF HIS TELEGRAMS FOR TODAY.

2. NOTING IMPORTANCE OF THE PANAMA TREATIES, I ASKED IF GOE WOULD BE WILLING CONSIDER EXPRESSING ITS GENERAL APPROVAL OF THE NEW PANAMA CANAL ARRANGEMENTS BY JOINING IN SOME STATEMENT SO INDICATING OR IN SOME OTHER WAY. WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPLORING WITH OTHER OAS MEMBERS A "DECLARATION OF WASHINGTON" WHICH WOULD RECOGNIZE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NEW TREATIES FOR WORLD AND HEMISPHERE COMMERCE, AND FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS AMONG WESTERN HEMISPHERE NATIONS. WHILE EXACT  
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TEXT STILL BEIN DISCUSSED, DECLARATION WOULD EXPRESS SITUATION AT CONCLUSION OF TREATIES. KNOWING GOE INTEREST IN SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS, PERHAPS AMB GHORBAL MIGHT BE AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN SUCH A DECLARATION OR PERHAPS IN A MORE GENERALIZED STATEMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT GOE CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER AND I HAD BEEN ASKED TO TRY TO ELICIT GOE'S REACTION BY SEP 4 IF AT ALL

POSSIBLE.

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3. RIAD TOOK NOTE OF OUR SUGGESTION AND SAID HE WILL TAKE  
IT UP LATER TODAY WITH FAHMY. HE HOPED THAT EITHER FAHMY OR  
HE COULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ME TOMORROW, SUNDAY, TO PROVIDE  
GOE REACTION.

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